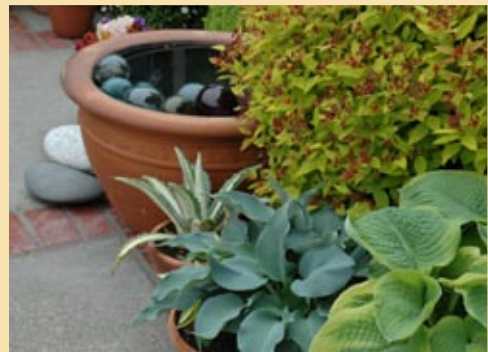


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2006

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Ready to Lighten Up On Your Lawn?

If you are ready to **swap some lawn** for lush layers of color, we can show you how. Create a thriving landscape with **more beauty, less water and fewer pesticides and fertilizers.**

Our annual **Savvy Gardener Class series** will teach you how to create a gorgeous garden that's easy to maintain and gentle on our environment. **Enjoy a *better* way to beautiful.**





Stay tuned for our 2006 fall classes

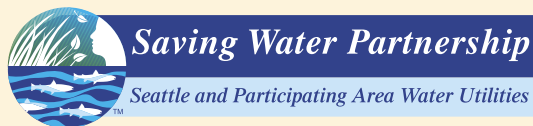
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Discover 240 plants to suit your garden

View *The Plant List* at www.savingwater.org or call The Natural Lawn & Garden Hotline at (206) 633-0224 to request a copy.

Keep our mailing list current

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Our Classes

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- ✿ **Spring Garden Fair**
Eight free lectures, a pruning demonstration and a sell-out plant sale.

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OUR CLASSES

Elegant & Easy Plants for a Carefree Yard

Date: April 15, 2006
Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Location: Molbak's, 13625 NE 175th, Woodinville
(425) 398-5100
Instructor: Marianne Binetti, *Seattle P.I.* gardening columnist and author

Description:

Learn how to choose plants that will naturally thrive in your garden's existing sun, shade and soil conditions. Marianne Binetti will highlight some of the best-performing plants for Puget Sound gardens using *The Plant List* developed by the Great Plant Picks program and the Saving Water Partnership.

Dazzling Dry Shade Gardening

Date: April 22, 2006
Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Location: Nursery at Mt. Si, 42328 SE 108th St, North Bend
(425) 831-2274
Instructor: Peggy Campbell, horticulturist

Description:

Dry and shady doesn't have to mean dull and dreary. Discover how to turn dry shade areas into thriving gardens. Peggy Campbell will offer up solutions for the troubled spots in your yard. Learn to replace struggling lawn, unwanted moss and unsightly bare spots with plants that lend light, texture and year-round beauty.

Beyond Brown Lawn...Beauty in Your Parking Strip

Date: April 23, 2006
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Location: Swanson's Nursery, 9701 15th Ave NW, Seattle
(206) 782-2543
Instructor: Jennifer Carlson, Haven Illustrated

Description:

Parking strips...patches of weeds and brown lawn or beautiful welcome mats? Learn from landscape designer Jennifer Carlson how to transform *and* maintain those tough spots between the sidewalk and the street. She'll show you how to take on lawn removal and design for beauty and low maintenance. And before you jump into tree purchases, pick up the City's tree list and hear tips from Seattle Department of Transportation's Liz Ellis.



Waterwise Perennials for Year-Round Color

Date: April 29, 2006
Time: 10:30 am – 11:30am
Location: Bellevue Nursery, 842 104th SE, Bellevue
(425) 454-5531
Instructor: Peggy Campbell, horticulturist

Description:

Pamper yourself with brilliant color! Enjoy high-impact, low-maintenance perennials that naturally thrive in wet winters and dry summers. Receive *The Plant List* brochure to help you choose the right perennials for our climate and your garden's sun and soil conditions.

Native Plants for Happy, Healthy, Easy Gardens

Date: April 29, 2006
Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Oriental Garden Center
30650 Pacific Hwy S, Federal Way (253) 839-1639
Instructor: Peggy Campbell, horticulturist

Description:

Pacific Northwest native plants add beauty to your garden without adding work. Discover shade-lovers, sun-seekers, and plants that

thrive in challenging soil conditions. Add seasonal fragrance and flower with perennials and shrubs, trees and groundcovers.

Great Gardens: Easy as 1-2-3

Date: May 6, 2006
Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Location: Furney's Nursery, 21215 Pacific Hwy S, Des Moines
(206) 878-8761
Instructor: Peggy Campbell, horticulturist

Description:

Save yourself time *and* enjoy a gorgeous garden. It's easy! Peggy Campbell will show you simple steps for long-lasting rewards. You'll discover high-impact, low-fuss plants and learn maintenance tips that will pay off all year long.

Plant Palettes for a Drought-Tolerant Garden

Dates: May 5 and May 6, 2006
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Shoreline (directions will be sent to registered students)
Instructor: Stacie Crooks, Crooks Garden Design

Description:

Experience Stacie Crooks' colorful garden! By using plants that lend color and structure year round, Stacie has created a garden that not only gets national attention for its beauty, but also fits her busy schedule. Learn, first hand, how to transform your own labor and resource intensive lawn into a rich tapestry of drought-tolerant plantings. (Please note: this class is for gardeners who have a basic knowledge of plant types and their names.)

This class is offered twice, but limited to 15 students per session as it will take place at the designer's home. Pre-registration is required. Call the Natural Lawn & Garden Hotline at (206) 633-0224 or email info@lawnandgardenhotline.org to reserve your space.



Drip Irrigation – Watering for Healthy Plants

Date: June 3, 2006

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Bradner Gardens Park
29th Ave South and South Grand St in the Mt.
Baker neighborhood of Seattle

Instructor: Cheryl Petterson, Dialogue Design and Bradner
Master Gardener Lead

Description:

Drip irrigation can dramatically reduce your water use, save you time and give you healthier, more beautiful plants. Cheryl Petterson will give you a basic understanding of how drip systems work, a look at the different drip systems available and practical advice on how to plan for your garden's water needs. The class includes a tour of the extensive display beds at Bradner Gardens Park which use a variety of drip systems.

Pre-registration:

\$25 pre-registration required through the Natural Lawn & Garden Hotline at (206) 633-0224. Only checks will be accepted. Deadline to register: May 26, 2006.

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SPRING GARDEN FAIR

Hear from several gardening greats in one day. Attend any of 8 free lectures that include:

- “Unthirsty Plant Marriages” by Marianne Binetti
- “Goodbye Lawn...Hello Garden” by Ciscoe Morris
- “Designed for Drought...Container Gardening Made Easy” by Karen Steeb

Have pruning demystified by watching local nursery owner Tom Quigley demonstrate his expertise. Purchase waterwise plants and talk with representatives from local gardening organizations. Free gardening guides and compost for lecture attendees.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 22, 2006. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Woodmoor Elementary School
12225 NE 160th St, Bothell

Fair details: www.woodinvillewater.com



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